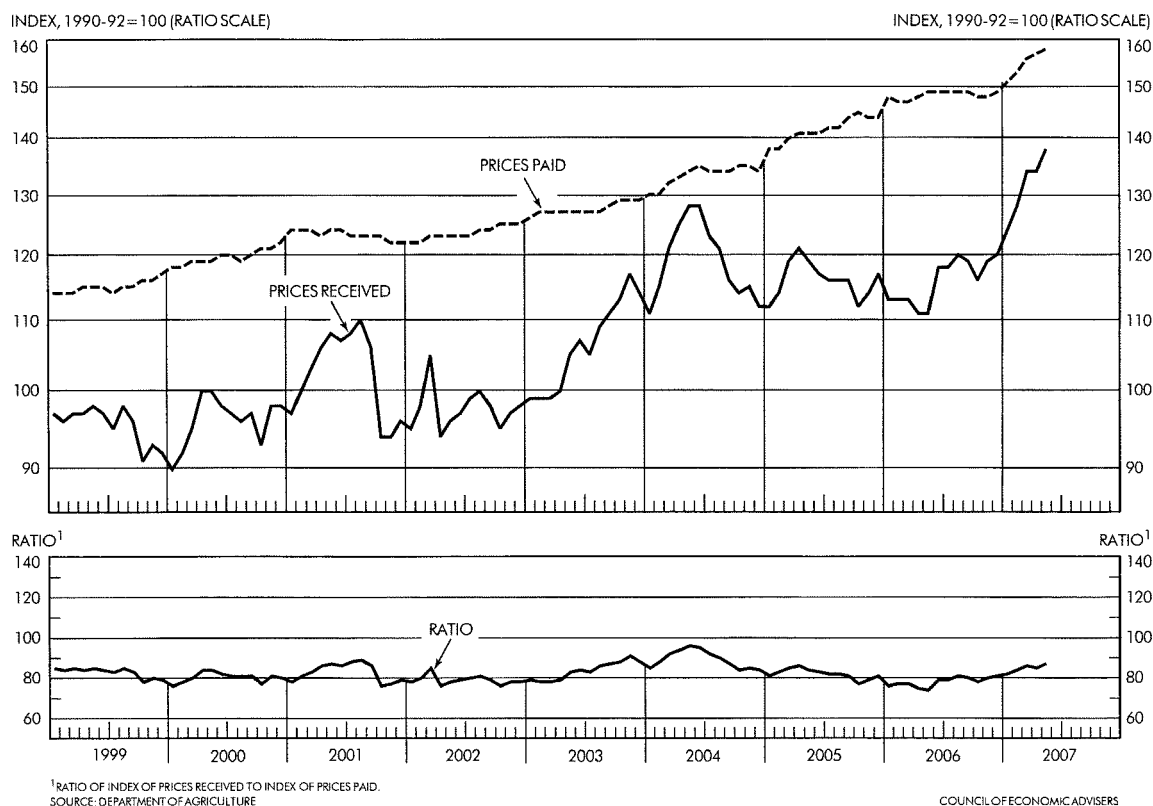


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In May, prices received by farmers rose 3.0 percent; prices paid by farmers rose 0.6 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio ²
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates ¹	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1997	107	115	98	118	118	119	90
1998	102	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000	96	96	97	120	118	116	80
2001	102	99	106	123	122	120	83
2002	98	105	90	123	121	119	79
2003	107	111	103	128	125	124	84
2004	119	117	122	133	132	131	89
2005	116	112	120	142	141	139	82
2006	116	120	112	148	148	146	78
2006: May	111	120	104	149	148	146	74
June	118	127	110	149	149	147	79
July	118	127	111	149	149	147	79
Aug	120	125	114	149	149	147	81
Sept	119	121	116	149	148	146	80
Oct	116	115	116	148	148	145	78
Nov	119	122	116	148	148	145	80
Dec	120	127	113	149	149	147	81
2007: Jan	124	131	116	151	152	148	82
Feb	128	138	120	153	153	150	84
Mar	134	145	126	156	156	153	86
Apr	134	141	129	157	158	156	85
May	138	144	134	158	158	156	87

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes. Source: Department of Agriculture.